# TRLP

#### **Titusville Rental Licensing Program**

Skip Welling

Code Enforcement

# **DEMOGRAPHICS**

Over 40% of code violations stem from rental properties

Over 60% of those properties are absentee landlords

# **GOAL**

Protect the health and safety of renters

Protect the property of the landlords

Protect the property values of neighboring residents

### PROTECTING FAMILIES

# FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

# COUPLES STARTING FAMILIES



# PROTECTING ALL AGES

#### The Young

#### The Young at Heart





### PROTECTING LANDLORDS





# HOW IT WORKS

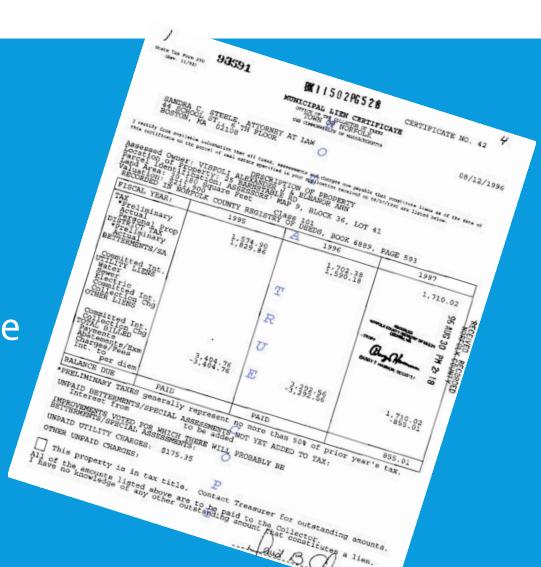
- Landlords apply for a Rental License in lieu of Business License
  - Bi-Annual License fee of \$100 (\$4.17 / month)
  - Each unit is inspected every 2 years
    - 1 and 2 units are \$40
    - 3 or more units are \$20 each (\$0.83 / month)
    - There is no inspection fee when submitting a valid HUD inspection

# ABSENTEE LANDLORDS

•Owners that live more than 15 miles outside of Titusville will be required to appoint a manager that lives within 15 miles of Titusville

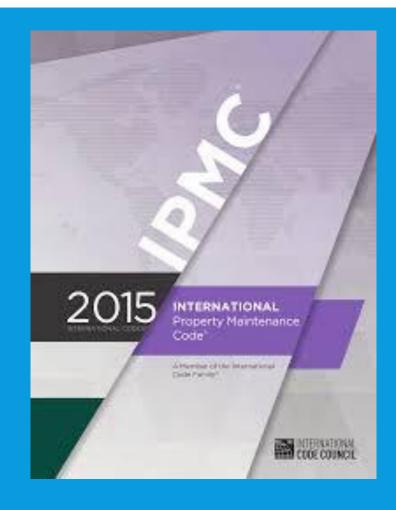
### MUNICIPAL LIENS

• Any Owner who has a municipal lien on any property they own in the City of Titusville will render them ineligible for a Rental License and they will not be permitted to rent units in Titusville



# **ENFORCEMENT**

 The standards set forth in the 2015 IPMC will be the standards that are enforced at rental inspections



### APPEALS

- Maintenance Code Appeals will be heard by the IPMC Board of Appeals
- Appeals of license denial or revocation heard by a 3 member panel of Council



# **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

 Whenever the Code Enforcement Officer applies for a Rental License, the City Manager will be responsible for inspecting those properties



### WHAT I HAVE SEEN

# YOU CAN PREVENT

#### LACK OF PROPER MAINTENANCE





#### **UNSANITARY CONDITIONS**



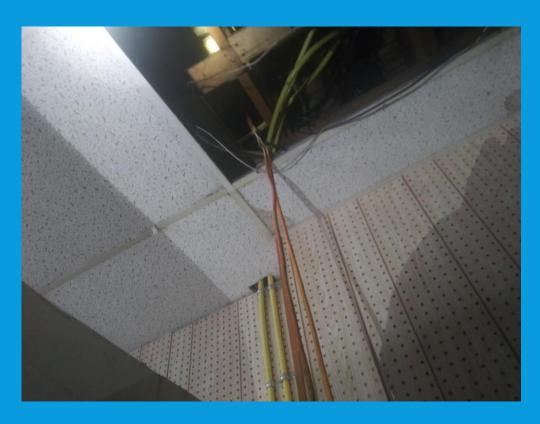


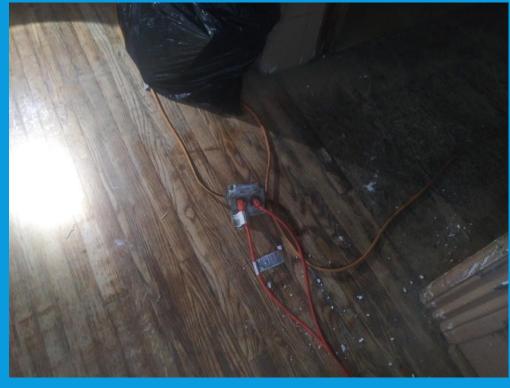
#### TENANTS PARKING IN THE YARD



Thank you to the property owner for correcting this violation so promptly

#### **ELECTRICAL HAZARDS**



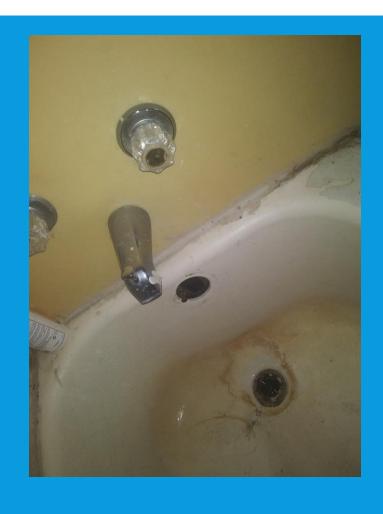


#### PUT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ON STAND-BY



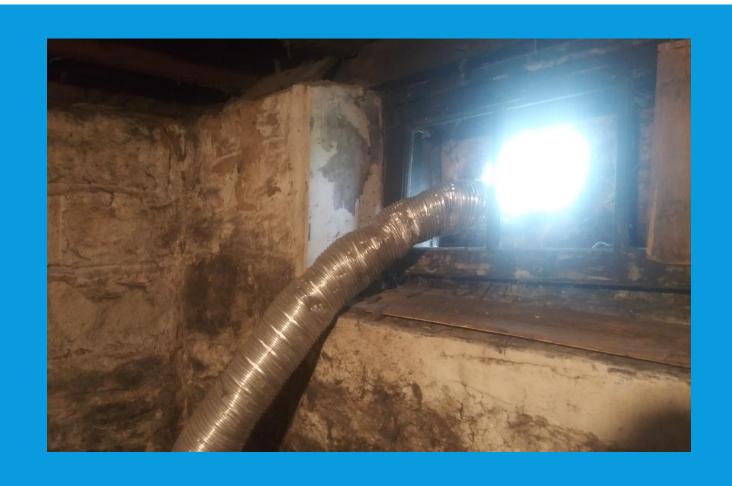


#### **BATHING OPTIONS**





#### THE DRYER VENT THAT CAME UP SHORT



#### MECHANICAL ROOM?



Flammable liquid on the water heater

Hoards of clothes within inches of the flame

#### WATER DAMAGE





#### **BROKEN WINDOWS**





#### HOARDING





#### **JUNK**



How would you like this for a neighbor?

#### **UNSAFE PORCH**



#### COMPLETE STRUCTURAL FAILURES





#### **ELECTRIC**

- 1. Covers on Power Boxes, Junction Boxes, or Outlets
- 2. Loose or Bare Wiring
- 3. Service Ground- must be in tact
- 4. Bath Exhaust Fan or Window
- 5. GFCI Outlets where required
- 6. Electric Panel Labeled

#### **PLUMBING**

- Leaking Water Pipes or Drains
- Leaking Toilets or Fixtures
- Pressure Relief Valve Pipe no more than 6" from Floor

#### SAFETY

- Test Smoke Detectors One on all levels, plus one in each bedroom
- Safety smell for leaking gas
- Handrails where required
- Each room has a window that opens

#### IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Working with City Manager to develop an implementation plan

- Ordinance will go into affect 90 days after passing
- Gradual enforcement at first . Full steam ahead by August

Primary focus of inspections will be safety the first year

# ???QUESTIONS???